



CITY OF BELL GARDENS

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June 19, 2007

Ms. Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer
County Board of Supervisors
Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street, Room 383
Los Angeles, California 90012

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolutions

Ms. Hamai:

Please be advised that the City Council of the City of Bell Gardens at their regular City Council Meeting of June 11, 2007, voted to adopt Resolution No. 2007-22 calling and giving notice of the holding of a General Municipal Election and Resolution No. 2007-23 requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to consolidate a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2007 with the School Election.

If there is anything further I need to submit, or if you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (562) 806-7706 or via e-mail at mzermeno@bellgardens.org.

Sincerely,

Marta C. Zermeno
City Clerk

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cc: Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. 2007-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS CALIFORNIA, CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE PERTAINING TO MATERIALS SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE AND THE COSTS THEREOF TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2007 FOR THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RELATING TO GENERAL LAW CITIES.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the laws relating to general law cities in the State of California, a General Municipal Election shall be held on November 6, 2007 for the election of Municipal Officers; and

WHEREAS, the Elections Code of the State of California provides that the governing body of any local agency may adopt regulations pertaining to materials prepared by any candidate for a municipal election, including costs of the Candidate Statements.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to General Law Cities, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Bell Gardens, California, on Tuesday, November 6, 2007, a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing two Members of the City Council for the full term of four years.

SECTION 2. That the ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law.

SECTION 3. That pursuant to Elections Code Section 13307, each candidate for elective office to be voted for at an election to be held in the City of Bell Gardens, California, on November 6, 2007 may prepare a Candidate Statement on an appropriate form provided by the City Clerk. The statement may include the name, age and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of no more than (200) words of the candidate's education, and qualifications expressed by the candidate him/herself. The statement shall not include party affiliation of the candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. The statement shall be filed in type written form in the office of the City Clerk at the time the candidate's nomination papers are filed. The statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination papers and until 6:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.

SECTION 4. Pursuant to the Federal Voting Rights Act, the City is required through County consolidation to translate Candidate Statements into Spanish; and

SECTION 5. The City Clerk shall have all Candidate Statements translated into the language specified in Section 4; print the translation of all Candidate Statements in the voter's pamphlet and have the translation made available upon request in the Office of the City Clerk.

SECTION 6. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of translating the Candidate Statement into any required foreign language as specified in Section 4 above pursuant to state and federal law.

SECTION 7. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing the Candidate Statement in the voter's pamphlet in the required languages pursuant to state and federal law.

SECTION 8. The City Clerk shall estimate the total cost for printing, handling, translating and mailing the Candidate Statements filed pursuant to this section, including costs incurred as a result of complying with the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, and require each candidate filing a statement to pay in advance to the local agency his or her estimated pro rata share as a condition of having his or her statement included in the voters pamphlet. In the event the estimated payment is required, the estimate is just an approximation of the actual cost that varies from one election to another election and may be significantly more or less than the estimate, depending on the actual number of candidates filing statements. Accordingly, the City Clerk is not bound by the estimate and may, on a pro rata basis, bill the candidate for additional actual expense or refund any excess paid depending on the final actual cost. In the event of underpayment, the City clerk may require the candidate to pay the balance of the cost incurred. In the event of overpayment, the City Clerk shall prorate the excess among the candidates and refund the excess amount paid within thirty (30) days of the election.

SECTION 9. No candidate will be permitted to include additional materials in the Sample Ballot Pamphlet.

SECTION 10. That the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to procure and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter and all supplies, equipment and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election.

SECTION 11. That the polls for the election shall be open at seven o'clock a.m. of the day of the election and shall remain open continuously from that time until eight o'clock p.m. of the same day when the polls shall be closed, except as provided in §14401 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

SECTION 12. That in all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

SECTION 13. That notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in time, form and manner as required by law.

SECTION 14. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 11th day of June 2007.


JENNIFER RODRIGUEZ, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:


Arnold M. Alvarez-Glasman, City Attorney


Marta C. Zermeno, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF BELL GARDENS)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2007-22 was duly adopted by the City of Bell Gardens City Council at their regular meeting of June 11, 2007 by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Rodriguez, Mayor Pro Tem Aceituno; Councilmembers Beltrán, Crespo, Flores.

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:


Marta C. Zermeno, City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF SAID CITY TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2007 WITH THE SCHOOL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SAID DATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bell Gardens has called a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2007 for the purpose of the election of two Members of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the General Municipal Election be consolidated with the School Election to be held on the same date and that within the city the precincts, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the Registrar of Voters of the County of Los Angeles canvass the returns of the General Municipal Elections and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Bell Gardens DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER as follows:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the School election on Tuesday, November 6, 2007 for the purpose of the election of two Members of the City Council.

SECTION 2. That the Registrar of Voters election department is hereby authorized to canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot to be used.

SECTION 3. That the Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the Registrar of Voters election department to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

SECTION 4. That the City of Bell Gardens recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs.

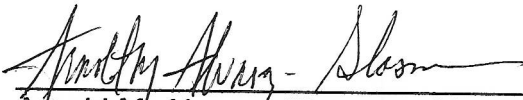
SECTION 5. That the City Clerk of the City of Bell Gardens is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the Registrar of Voters of the County of Los Angeles.

SECTION 6. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 11th day of June 2007.


JENNIFER RODRIGUEZ, MAYOR

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Marta C. Zermeno, City Clerk

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CITY OF BELL GARDENS)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2007-23 was duly adopted by the City of Bell Gardens City Council at their regular meeting of June 11, 2007 by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Rodriguez, Mayor Pro Tem Aceituno; Councilmembers Beltrán, Crespo, Flores.

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:


Marta C. Zermeno, City Clerk